

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
10391/003001

In Re Application Of: F. X. Ignatious et al.

Serial No.  
09/171,740

Filing Date  
April 20, 1999

Examiner  
T. D. Ware

Group Art Unit  
1615

Invention: **SUSTAINED RELEASE IONIC CONJUGATE**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 13, 2000 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: February 13, 2000  
*Date*

until: March 13, 2000  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0590  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0590  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Brian R. Morrill  
Registration No. 42,908  
Attorney for Applicants

Dated: 13-Mar-2000

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on  
March 13, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first  
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
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